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**In any acute triangle  $ABC$  with semiperimeter  $p$  holds**

$$a\sqrt{\cos A} + b\sqrt{\cos B} + c\sqrt{\cos C} \leq p\sqrt{2}$$

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By CBS inequality, we have

$$a\sqrt{\cos A} + b\sqrt{\cos B} + c\sqrt{\cos C} \leq \sqrt{(a+b+c)(a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C)},$$

and since  $a + b + c = 2p$  and  $a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C = \frac{2F}{R} = p \cdot \frac{2r}{R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} p$ , then

$$a\sqrt{\cos A} + b\sqrt{\cos B} + c\sqrt{\cos C} \leq p\sqrt{2},$$

Equality holds iff  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.